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1. WORK OF KONTORA
2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING WITH ZVENO
3. ASSESSMENT OF MATERIAL FROM "YaKOV" AND "FERRO" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To : NEW YORK

No : 154

16 February 1945

[11 groups unrecovered]

and the work of your office [KONTORA] [i] deprives him of the possibility of occupying himself

[55 groups unrecoverable]

[B% according to a communication from] the naval neighbors [ii] ZVENO [iii] will await a meeting on 24 February at 9 o'clock in the evening. The place and password [6 groups unrecovered]

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To ANTON [iv].

We inform you of the assessment of the materials of:

"YaKOV" [v] 7/93 [vi] paragraphs 4,15,5 highly valuable;

"FERRO" [vii] 5/58 [vi] highly valuable; 4/21 [vi] paragraphs 1 and 3 valuable; 4/21 [vi] paragraph 2 - not valuable; 4/34 [vi] - informative.

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VIKTOR [viii]

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- Footnotes: [ i] KONTORA : KGB office
- [ ii] Naval Neighbors: Soviet Naval Intelligence
- [ iii] ZVENO : ie LINK; unidentified; also occurs in  
NEW YORK's NO. 981 of 23 July 1943  
(3/NBF/T2282) and 1239 of 30 August  
1944 (3/NBF/T279).
- [ iv] ANTON : Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV
- [ v] YAKOV : ie JACOB; formerly GNOM, ie GNOME;  
William PERL.
- [ vi] A dispatch reference. The first element probably re-  
presents the month or postal number and the second a  
running serial from the beginning of the year.
- [ vii] FERRO : Probably Professor Alexander Nicholas  
PETROFF of CURTISS-WRIGHT Aircraft Corp-  
oration.
- [ viii] VIKTOR : Lt. General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

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